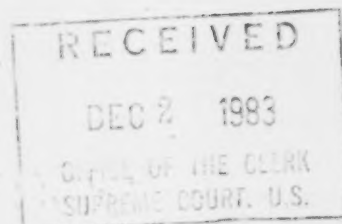


In The
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October Term, 1983



CAPITAL CITIES CABLE, INC.:)
COX CABLE OF OKLAHOMA CITY, INC.;)
MULTIMEDIA CABLEVISION, INC.; and)
SAMMONS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)

Petitioners,)

v.)

No. 82-1795

RICHARD A. CRISP, DIRECTOR,)
OKLAHOMA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE)
CONTROL BOARD)

Respondent.)

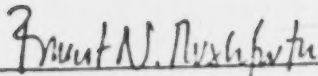
PETITIONERS' RESPONSE TO
MOTION BY THE SOLICITOR GENERAL
FOR LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE
IN ORAL ARGUMENT

Petitioners support the request by the Solicitor General that the Federal Communications Commission be allotted an additional 15 minutes to present oral argument in this case. Petitioners agree with the Solicitor General that because of the existence of the federal preemption issue, the Commission should be granted additional time.

However, Petitioners oppose the Solicitor General's alternative request that, if additional time is not granted, the time allotted to Petitioners be divided so as to grant 15 minutes to Petitioners and 15 minutes to the Commission. The First Amendment, Twenty-first Amendment and preemption issues present complex interrelationships that must be

explored at oral argument. These novel constitutional issues require the full 30 minutes of oral argument allotted Petitioners.

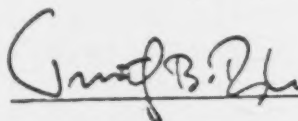
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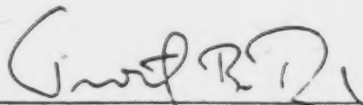
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Timothy B. Dyk, hereby certify that I have this 1st day of December, 1983, caused one copy of the foregoing Petitioners' Response to Motion by the Solicitor General for Leave to Participate in Oral Argument to be sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the following counsel of record for the Respondent:

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